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County Superintendent.

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

McKEAN LODGE, No. 388, F. & A. M., meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
G. M. SMITH, W. M.
E. H. BARD, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

Smethport Lodge, No. 193, meets every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.
H. L. BURLINGAME, M. W.
WARLEY GIFFORD, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening at Masonic Hall.
H. W. RUBIN, N. G.
W. H. WETENHALL, Sec'y.

Churches.

METHODIST.—E. P. HUBBELL, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Class Meeting directly after morning services. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.—W. C. Wilcox, pastor. Preaching at half-past 10 a. m. and half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath School directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—The Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Services at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

Borough Officers.

Burgess—J. C. Backus.
Ass't Burgess—S. J. Gifford.
Council—A. A. Backus, Wm. Bamer, W. D. Galling, M. A. Sprague, Warley Gifford, J. C. Hamlin.
Constable—H. L. Burlingame.
High Constable—Frank Kerns.
School Directors—J. C. Backus, H. L. Mead, Ira B. Gleason, David Sterrett, D. L. Forsythe, Stephen Pattison.
Justices—G. M. Smith, P. Ford.
Auditors—John Forrest, John B. Shoemaker.
Poormasters—Frank Kerns, Alfred Sturtevant.
Judge of Election—E. F. Waller.
Inspectors—Jabez Beckwith, J. V. McIntyre.
Assessor—H. L. Knapp.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Additional Judge—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. M. Fuller, Bradford.
District Attorney—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—John B. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer—J. W. Brennan, Smethport.
Commissioners—W. J. Colegrove, S. W. Abbey, John O. Beyer.
Com'rs Clerk—John B. Shoemaker, Smethport.
Jury Com'rs—N. C. Gallup, O. P. Coon.
Auditors—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.
County Surveyor—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Regular Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in February, May and September, and Third Monday of December.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.
J. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

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Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. DELANO R. HAMLIN.
HAMLIN & SON,
LAW AND LAND OFFICE
Smethport, Pa.

as Counsel. Try causes in the Courts. Investigate Land Titles and Oil Leases. Collect claims. Do Conveyancing by Deeds, Contracts and Leases with care and dispatch.
Notary Public in their Office.
General Agency of the Keating Lands.

D. STERRETT. ROBT. H. ROSE
STERRETT & ROSE,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.
(Office over Haskill & Gifford's.)
SMETHPORT PA.

BACKUS & GORTON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Smethport, Pa.
Office:—Sartwell Block, Main Street.
C. BACKUS. SHERIDAN GORTON.

E. L. KEENAN,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
OFFICE: Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.
SMETHPORT, PA.
All legal business attended to promptly.

THOS. A. MORRISON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE: Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.
SMETHPORT, PA.
Collections and other legal business carefully and promptly attended to.

W. J. MILLIKEN
ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR at LAW
Rooms 5 and 6 Wall Block.
BRADFORD, PA.

P. FORD.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Office: Miner Block, Church Street.
Smethport, Pa.

S. W. SMITH,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY,)
Port Allegany, Pa.

G. A. BERRY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, U. S. COMMISSIONER.
Office: Exchange Building, Main St.
Bradford, McKean Co. Pa.

R. B. STONE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Office with Esq. Bruder, over Pemberton's
Bradford, Pa.

MULLIN & McCLURE,
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW
Main St. Bradford, Pa.

H. J. MUSE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BROWNSPORT, PA.

A. A. CRAIG,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Kendall Creek, Pa.

E. R. MAYO,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public
Eldred, McKean Co. Pa.

J. C. STURGEON, GEO. A. STURGEON
J. C. STURGEON & BRO.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ROOM No. 14 OIL EXCHANGE
BRADFORD, PA.

P. R. COTTER,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Business Cards.

A. BISHOP,
ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,
Smethport Pa.

L. B. HOBBS,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, ORGAN, BAND AND
VOCAL MUSIC,
4-1y SMETHPORT, PA.

BINGHAM ESTATE.
ROBT. H. ROSE
Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is over
HASKILL & GIFFORD'S STORE.
ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878.

W. S. BROWNELL & SONS,
Dealer in
Dry Goods & Groceries,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.
SMETHPORT. PENNA.

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS—McKEAN COUNTY, 1881.

Districts.	State Treasurer: Baily, R	Noble, D	Wolfe, Ind R	Jackson, G	Wilson, P	P J: Williams	Hamlin, D	Associate Judges: Fuller, R	Sikes, R	Crandall, D	Howard, G	Metcalf, G	Wilson, P	Flynn, P	Sheriff: Wilson, R	Sartwell, D	Doyle, G	Hilliard, P	Prothonotary: Morrison, R	Brawley, D	Lewis, G	McElwain, P	Dist. Att'y: Mayo, R	McSweeney, D	Crossman, P	County Commissioners: Johnson, R	Palmer, R	Miller, D	Baily, D	Hanlon, G	Lynch, G	Seymour, P	Chadwick, P	Auditors: Brewer, R	Wiggins, R	Stephens, D	Glenn, D	Lilly, G	O'Dell, G	Weaver, P	Martin, P
Annin Township	[illegible]	116	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	130	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	11	17			[illegible]	125	[illegible]		92	125	[illegible]		97	126		[illegible]	[illegible]	101	125	19				[illegible]	97	115	120	4	4		
Bradford City, 1st w., 1st d	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	2	1	201	[illegible]	154	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	1	1	1	141	65	1	2	79	140	2	1	67	141	1	130	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	2		1	1	131	171	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2		1
" " 2d dist	[illegible]	102	64			222	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	112	[illegible]	1			[illegible]	145	2		43	[illegible]	1		42	[illegible]		171	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	143	140	1	1		1
" " 2d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	270	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	7	211	[illegible]	7	11	143	[illegible]	5	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	7	[illegible]	7
" " 3d ward	[illegible]	62	[illegible]	4	5	252	131	107	81	[illegible]	14	7	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	125	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	177	4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	247	[illegible]	212	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 5th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	2	1	137	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		[illegible]	114	1	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	67	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford T'p 1st dist	[illegible]	62	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	3	5			110	74	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115	[illegible]	74	5		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115	74	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 2d dist	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	41	21	[illegible]					[illegible]	32		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	31	[illegible]	1	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5		1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	61			[illegible]	[illegible]			101	[illegible]		79	[illegible]	24	75					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Duke Centre boro, 1st dist	12	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	11	64	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4		4	4	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
" " 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	9	1	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	46	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	44	[illegible]	107	42	4		3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Eldred boro	63	61	25			107	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	1		61	110			112	[illegible]			112	61		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64			1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				1
Eldred T'p	[illegible]	142	27	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	152	[illegible]	7			[illegible]	[illegible]	2		[illegible]	155	2		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	141	[illegible]	20				141	146	151	[illegible]	6	3		
Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]			1	76	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]					[illegible]	31			[illegible]	24			[illegible]	[illegible]		7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	41	[illegible]	17	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	23			41	17		[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Keating, 1st dist	184	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	143	114	[illegible]			1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	127		1	110	127	1	79	121	127	147	2		1	1	[illegible]	120	118	127	2		1	1
" 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	14		[illegible]	111	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	7			[illegible]	117	[illegible]		111	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	131		110	[illegible]	75	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74	12	10		
Kendall boro, 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	171	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	7	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	6		[illegible]	[illegible]	1	70	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	3		1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
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Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	264	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lafayette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	6	160	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		5	64	120		5	54	110	2	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	124			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich	78	[illegible]				110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					74	47			71	58			77	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Otto T'p 1st dist	[illegible]	77	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	158	47	71	[illegible]	76	12	7	3	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	47	[illegible]	3	7	74	87	3	55	74	132	71	8		1	2	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	77	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 2d dist	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	3	185	[illegible]	76	71	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	2	[illegible]	75	47	1	82	[illegible]	1	82	92	79	58	10		2	2	73	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Sergeant	50	43	4	10		97	42	58	42	37	[illegible]	4			[illegible]	37	1		[illegible]	41	6		51	51		31	55	41	77	3				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Smethport boro	170	115	1			[illegible]	160	142	[illegible]	75	1				[illegible]	170			106	132			142	131		[illegible]	114	[illegible]	152					130	121	110	[illegible]				
Wetmore	157	[illegible]	3			171	126	121	51	55					133	63			122	61			120	87		[illegible]	[illegible]	52	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Foster T'p, 1st dist	72	61	[illegible]	4		176	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	104	[illegible]	4	1	[illegible]	144	3	1	[illegible]	64	1	101	130	[illegible]	71	3		1	1	118	117	71	72	6	6	1	1
" 2nd dist	[illegible]	75	61	15		218	55	102	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			125	87	14	3	[illegible]	151	41		[illegible]	129	2	144	214	35	58	[illegible]		1	1	142	179	74	74	16	16	2	2
Corydon	121	7	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	17	16	5	21	[illegible]	[illegible]			11	107	3		16	[illegible]	1		14	7		13	12	7	7	6				13	14	7	71	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Totals	2477	2192	467	182	40	2464	2068	2494	2264	2117	338	201	36	70	2642	2542	181	53	2625	2613	191	[illegible]	2514	3100	44	2743	3046	2565	2707	234		47	40	2664	2660	2111	2020	425	180	[illegible]	40

SELECT POETRY.

THE TWO GATES.

A pilgrim once (so runs an ancient tale),
Old, worn, and spent, crept down a shadowed vale.
On either hand rose mountains bleak and high;
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the sky;
The path was rugged, and his feet were bare,
His faded cheek was seamed by pain and care,
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed feebler than the last.
The valley ended where a naked rock
Rose sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock
The pilgrim who had crept that toilsome way,
But while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet, in the mountain side
A ponderous sculptured brazen door he spied,
And tottering toward it with fast-failing breath,
Above the portal read, "THE GATE OF DEATH."
He could not stay his feet, that led thereto;
It yielded to his touch, and, passing through,
He came into a world all bright and fair;
Blue were the heavens, and balmy was the air.
And, lo! the blood of youth was in his veins,
And he was clad in robes that held no stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed, he turned:
Behold! a golden door behind him burned
In that fair sunlight, and his wondering eyes,
Now lustreful and clear as those new skies,
Free from the mists of age, of care, and strife,
Above the portal read, "THE GATE OF LIFE."

S. S. CONANT, in Harper's Magazine for December.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLDEN TIMES.

McKEAN COUNTY PIONEER—REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS—THE ORIGINAL SETTLER OF PORT ALLEGANY.

Occasionally one of the old pioneers of Kean county, who after struggling in ir early years to clear up the country d build for themselves a home, but some reason sought other quarters, urn to their old homes after a long sence, and receive the kindly greet- s of such friends and relatives as are to welcome them. On Satur- last we had the pleasure of grasp- by the hand the venerable Daniel nton, who, after an absence of forty- years, returned to the scenes of his y manhood, to "greet his friends e more." Mr. Stanton was on a visit he family of Mr. James Steele, who rried his youngest sister. Mrs. V. R. derbule is a niece of Mr. Stanton, he has a daughter living in Olean, of Mr. Moore, a heavy oil producer. r. Stanton came to McKean county 1815, when 16 years of age, and set- in Port Allegany, living in a log peculiar to the habitations of that day. He then built "the old red se" which has so long been consider- Port Allegany land mark, where he led. While a resident here he took tive part in county matters, and no was better posted, or had a more nsive acquaintance in McKean, Pot- and Lycoming counties. He knew y man living on the thoroughfare Jersey Shore to Port Allegany, and yed an acquaintance with every ly in his county. When he came, country was literally a wilderness being not a settlement from the waters of the Allegany river to the between Potter and McKean coun-

Mr. Stanton named the town of ty, and the first elections were held te old residence of Dr. Coleman, a mile above this village. was interesting to hear Mr. Stanton some of the reminiscences of his days here. Why, said he, the deer innumerable, and almost a wolf for deer. Wolf hunting in those days uite a pastime, and the hunters he animal would imitate the howl the brute in order to bring him as possible within the range of the rifle. Mr. Stanton related the ars of the tragical death of Judge a revolutionary soldier, while en- his favorite sport of wolf hunt- he scene of the accident was on now owned by A. M. Benton, a great distance from his resi- this village. Judge Foster was with his son. The father had his body between two logs, red his head with brakes, the deceive the wolf, which he was ing to draw towards him. The near by, mistaking the grey his father for the head of a wolf, rifle and under the impulse of ent fires. Seeing the object fall ing to the spot, the son dis- that he had shot his father rough the body. The old gen- looked up at his son seemingly nd smiled, but died immedi- out uttering a word. He was the lower side of the road nty rods above the red house, where, says Mr. Stanton, the remains still rest, notwithstanding the supposition that they were disturbed by workmen excavating in the bank thereabouts for dirt to grade the B., N. Y. & P. railroad, some eight years since.

Mr. Stanton described the unique manner in which he often brought home his truant cows, who sometimes forgot that milking time came twice a day and so remained browsing in the woods until far in the night. In perfect darkness he would find them by their tinkling bells. But to find his way home was the next important question, as the woods were so dense that he would lose his locality, and besides he could not see his hands before his face. These early pioneers however were equal to any emergency. Taking hold of the tail of the leading cow with a firm grip, he was piloted home, and frequently, after milking, the night was far spent.

When McKean and Potter counties were associated with Lycoming for judicial purposes, and before the two former elected county officers, Mr. Stanton received from his friend, Thos. Hays, then sheriff of Lycoming county, a commission as a justice of the peace, by Gov. John Andrew Shulze, in 1825. Thus it will be seen that this gentleman was the first person in McKean county acting in the capacity of a deputy sheriff. Mr. Stanton said that the late Rensselaer Wright was the first elected sheriff of the county after it was fully organized. He related some business transactions between himself and Mr. W. with whom he was associated in cutting a foot path from Port Allegany to the mouth of Potato creek, for which they paid $6 per mile for the service. He gave his experience in tracing one of these paths after it had been cut, in a dark night. Sometimes missing his way, he would crawl upon his hands and knees, over rocks and under logs, until he found his pathway again. One year, said Mr. Stanton, Mr. Wright had a very large crop of pumpkins, growing amid the logs and stumps on a new piece of ground, but no ox to feed them to and fatten. Coming to Port Allegany, then called the Canoe Place, he bargained with Mr. S. for an ox, paying for the same the sum of $25. Driving home the animal, Mr. W. had a market for his pumpkins, and late in the fall the beast was slaughtered from which one hundred pounds of rough tallow were taken. And, added Mr. Stanton, "I enjoyed many a good meal from the carcass of that ox."

Mr. Stanton spoke of the grand old pines which once covered the hills and valleys of the Allegany, and which have long since fallen from the sturdy blows of the lumberman's axe. One in particular, standing near the present railroad depot, was one hundred feet in length from the ground to the first limb, and when cut the stump measured nine feet in diameter.

When Mr. Stanton came to McKean county, there were no buildings in Smethport, nor settlements in that region. No public roads, and the only outlet to any settled country was by means of canoes down the Allegany river, and supplies were brought hitherward for a number of years by the same conveyance.

We regret that our interview with this venerable gentleman, was so short, lasting less than an hour, he having already donned his overcoat preparatory to taking the afternoon train north to Olean. We may not in this article have given the exact words that fell from his lips, but the substance is here without color or exaggeration. He is a splendid talker, and old age has dealt lightly with the brilliancy of his eyes, neither has it dimmed to any great degree his early recollections.

Mr. Stanton was born in 1799, and consequently has reached the ripe old age of 84 years. He is at present a resident of Oil City, and may his remaining years be many and full of honors.—*Reporter.*

J. M. DUBOIS, the Kansas City forger and scamp generally, operated part of the time somewhat after the style of Cashier Baldwin, though he surpassed Baldwin in the mean trick of wetting the wool on the forged bills of lading of which he raised money. This was adding insult to the injury offered to his victims. In the flush times which preceded the panic of 1873 there was more rascality in business than has been since, but the difference is about made up in daring and ingenuity of the rascality which prevails now. The good old days never produced a plain bank officer who accomplished greater things than Baldwin or meaner things than Dubois. To say that conduct such as theirs is not eating the heart out of confidence, which is the basis of continued prosperity, is merely to whistle for the sake of keeping courage up.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following proclamation was issued from the Department of State at Washington Nov. 7:

It has long been the pious custom of our people with the closing of the year to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All-giving Source from whom they flow. And although at this time, when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement and the mourning which has filled our hearts still finds its sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication, yet the countless benefits which have been showered down upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude, and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in his infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores. The abundant privileges of freedom with which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage; and if in parts of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage.

Wherefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer by ceasing, so far as may, from their secular labors and meeting in their several places of worship, there to join in ascribing honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifest in our history and our lives, and offering earnest prayers that His bounties may continue to us and to our children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1881, and of the independence of the United States the 106th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:

JAS. G. BLAINE, Sec. of State.

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

GRAVES OF THE PRESIDENTS.

Washington's remains were deposited in their present resting place at Mount Vernon, Va., in 1837.

Beneath the Unitarian Church, Quincy, Mass., may be found the remains of John Adams and Quincy Adams, second and sixth Presidents respectively.

Jefferson lies buried in a thick growth of woods to the right of a road leading from Charlottville, Va., to Monticello.

Madison's grave is in the centre of a large level field at Montpelier, Va. The region round about is one of great natural beauty.

Monroe is buried on a most beautiful site in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Jackson is buried at the Hermitage, his famous house, on the Lebanon Pike, eleven miles from Nashville, Tenn.

Van Buren sleeps in the little village cemetery of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y.

Harrison's grave is situated at North Bend, Ind., a few yards from the track of the I. C. & L. Railroad, where it enters the tunnel. No monument or inscription tells the story of the life of the hero of Tipecanoe.

John Tyler's grave in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, is also unmarked, save by a juniper and two beautiful magnolia trees.

The remains of Zachary Taylor, after three removals, repose now in a public spot in the beautiful cemetery at Frankfort, Ky., where they are in company of many illustrious dead.

Millard Fillmore, the second accidental President, lies buried in a beautiful site in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pierce lies buried in the Old Cemetery at Concord, N. H., in company with the founders of Concord.

Buchanan lies buried in an attractive spot in Woodward Hill Cemetery, Lancaster, Pa., on the banks of the Conestoga.

Lincoln is buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill., and his resting place is marked by probably one of the most magnificent memorials in the United States.

The grave of Johnson, the third accidental President, is at Greenville, Tenn., and is marked by a magnificent granite arch.

General Garfield's remains are to be interred on a slope of Lake View Cemetery Cleveland, overlooking Lake Erie, and subscriptions have been made and money raised for the erection of a fitting monument to the memory of the martyred President.

The Cat Market.

A number of Maltese cats and kittens occupy cages at the entrance to a curious basement in Liberty street. When they are not asleep they mew dismally and long for the liberty of a housetop or back fence.

"Can it be possible that any part of this community buys cats?" the keeper was asked. He was unable to answer at once, for a man brought in just then a barrel full of stale bread. The dogs of all varieties, in the basement clanked their chains and howled, the poultry crowed and cackled and the cats, too, commenced mewing and looking anxious.

"Do people buy cats?" the dealer was asked again.

"Well, somewhat," he said. "I have sold 400 Maltese kittens in the last three months."

"What are the ruling rates for cats, now?"

"Maltese kittens bring from $3 to $5. The old cats don't sell so well, because they are not so apt to stay at home and keep early hours, and the disreputable habits of the Toms hurt their sale a good deal. The kittens, though, are in demand."

"Where do they come from most generally?"

"These are nearly all Ohio cats, and they come in large crates from near Alliance."

"Are they bred there?"

"They run wild as our common cats do here, and are then caught for nothing. They cost us when here about $1 or $1.50."

"Who buys them?"

"People passing here on their way to the ferry often stop in and get a cat or something."

"Do you have lady customers?"

"No, I have never had an old maid here, or even a lady of any age, except once. Some of our best customers are in Virginia. We have orders for fine cats at from $8 to $10 from Richmond, and for dogs too. The Maltese are plenty, and the demand is good; but if we could only get Augora cats we could sell them with a great rush at about $30 apiece. There are a few of them in this city."

"Is there any sale here for what are called 'common cats' by some people, and harder names still by others?"

"Not to speak of. People would be glad to get rid of them. But they are just as good mousers as well-bred Maltese kittens."

A Cattaraugus County Elopement.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 3d, the people of Forestville, Cattaraugus County, and vicinity were startled by the report that there had been an elopement and marriage in their midst, the immediate parties being one Dell Dye and Miss Nellie Record. It has been known that Warren B. Hooker, of the law firm of Record & Hooker, was engaged to be married to Miss Nellie, the daughter of the senior member of the law firm. The engagements dates back about two years. The wedding was to have taken place about a week ago, but it was postponed at the request of the young lady until last Thursday evening. Invitations were out. It seems that Miss Record had always been adverse to the marriage, which had been pressed by her parents and friends. She had declared publicly that she never would marry Hooker, although at last apparently consenting to the match. On Wednesday evening she and Dell Dye appeared before the Rev. Mr. Look of Forestville and asked to be joined in marriage, but the clergyman refused to so unite them. They then procured a horse and buggy and drove to the neighboring village of Hamlet, and were married by a minister of that place. They returned to Forestville about 12, and went to the Forest House, where the lady was introduced as Dye's wife, and they remained there for the night.

Mr. Dye is about eighteen years of age and is assistant station-agent at Forestville. Nellie is about the same age, and had always been considered to have more than common sense. She is well educated. Hooker, who is a promising young lawyer, accepts the situation in a manly way, it is said, and has the sympathy of the community.

When the Widow Sharp saw a man shoving over her wood pile she said that he "touched a vibrating cord."

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Smethport, Pa., November 17, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE howl of the Wolfe is heard no more upon the air.

SECRETARY QUAY favors Grow for the next Governor. Well, Mr. Quay has a right to start a Grow boom if he chooses to.

IT is said that Mr. Blaine will formally remove his residence from the State of Maine to New York city, to better prosecute his Presidential aspirations.

JUDGE HAMLIN sounds well, reads well, and indeed it is well. All will be glad to honor Judges Hamlin and Fuller, for they will be an honor to the position.

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING has taken the first step for a New York residence by opening an office over the Bank of Commerce, corner of Nassau and Cedar streets.

THE official vote of McKean county is published on the first page of this issue, and is the only correct table yet given to the public. It would be well for our readers to preserve this table for future reference.

MACVEAGH has resigned the position of Attorney General, and with the Elmira *Advertiser* we think the people feel resigned too. Mr. MacVeagh is altogether too high-toned for this world, and should be packed in perfumed cotton and boxed up.

THE democracy of this county elected their Prothonotary and District Attorney. And this is why the *Reporter* and *Democrat* brought out all the old circus and patent medicine cuts in their offices. A mighty small matter will make those papers feel good.

THE Cincinnati brewers have resolved to reduce the volume of whisky manufactured. It will be noticed that as the volume of whisky decreases, the volume of lager beer increases. The balance of liquid must and will be maintained.

OHIO hasn't anything if she has not cheek. Her statesmen are now demanding that Hiscock shall retire from the contest for the Speakership of the House, because President Arthur is also a New Yorker. Gentlemen should stand aside and give Ohio a show.

A SWIFT voyage and good luck to old Hanibal Hamlin, and may the smiles of the dark-eyed Castilian dames come quite up to his expectations! is the salutation of the New York *Sun*. But we think that Hanibal is rather too old to be crossing the Alps at this late day.

OFFICIAL returns from all the counties show Baily's plurality to be 7,002 which will do very well after the tremendous efforts of the Wolfe combination to throw the election into the hands of the Democrats. A very light vote was polled on account of this being what is termed an "off year." The Democrats and their allies were much disappointed, as they confidently expected to elect Noble. Everything considered, the victory is one that the Republicans have reason to feel proud over. Wolfe's full vote has not been announced yet, but it will stand at about 49,000.

THE trial of the assassin Guiteau was commenced on Monday and yesterday enough idiots had confessed their lack of brains to make up the full complement of a jury. The trial will now drag its weary length along and no one dare prophecy when it will end or what will be the result. The defence rely wholly upon the "crazy dodge," and whether the noble twelve who have formed no opinion upon a crime which has shocked the world will know enough to render a verdict approaching justice remains to be seen. Some hanging ought to be done, and if the jurors decide to acquit Guiteau the Court should immediately order the execution of the twelve wise men.

IN ONE column of its last week's issue the *Reporter* bewails the fact that the Democratic ticket this fall was "hampered" with "objectionable candidates for the minor positions," and in another column approves of the nominations for County Commissioners. This would seem to fasten the stigma of "objectionable" upon the Democratic candidates for Associate Judges and Auditors. We are curious to know how these unfortunate gentlemen like this public castigation and repudiation at the hands of their party organ. They are looked upon as average good and worthy men, for Democrats, and if they had all been elected the *Reporter* would have, in the place of covertly reviling and spitting upon them, beslobbered them with fulsome praise.

THERE is a flavor of peculiar richness about the *Reporter's* astonishing display of spread eagle rejoicings over the election returns. A glance at the double column display of old patent medicine and circus cuts would lead an ignorant observer to suppose that there had been a sweeping Democratic victory somewhere. But where is it? They were defeated in Virginia. They were defeated in New York. Even with a serious defection in the Republican ranks in our own State, Noble failed to make the landing. In our own county the Republicans elected the Sheriff, the Judges, the Commissioners and the Auditors. By the aid of Republican votes the Democratic candidates for Prothonotary and District Attorney were able to pull through. This is all the *Reporter* has to crow about, yet it devotes two columns of "pictures" to the effort. The election of Reilly is lugged in and his name added to make it sound bigger. Who was defeated by his election, neighbor? Was it a Republican? It looks very much as if you were making merry over the funeral of your own candidate, Mr. Miller. The fight was between Reilly and Miller, and Reilly being perhaps the most popular and best man, was elected to fill the minority place on a Republican Board of Commissioners, but the *Reporter* is very impolite and unkind to the deceased to laugh at its own funeral. Or was Miller one of the "objectionables."

CINCINNATI is tired of the smoke, and the Mayor and Board of Public Works have agreed with Councils that all who use coal there must provide some means of consuming the smoke. An ordinance to that effect goes into force at once. As Horace Greeley said, the way to resume is to resume; so Cincinnati says the way to get rid of smoke is to get rid of it. Good luck to her in the undertaking, and may her example not be lost on Pittsburgh.—*Telegraph*.

AN interesting robbery in Ohio shows that burglars, like all expert professional men, read their newspapers carefully. An old citizen of Youngsville, Ohio, recently appeared at the Treasury Department in Washington, and insisted upon being paid for his $17,000 of Government bonds in gold coin. The Treasury officers kept him under watch by detectives for his own safety, and finally persuaded him to have the gold sent by express to his home. The incident crept into the newspapers, and—the other day some burglars of literary habits broke into the old-fashioned citizen's old fashioned safe, and carried off his bags of gold. Moral: Good citizens should read the newspapers and keep up with the time as well as burglars.

THERE is a grave suspicion that there has been bad management in the Star Route cases. President Arthur has studiously endeavored to have the proceedings instituted under his predecessor urged forward to an issue. And now the abandonment of certain suits based on information and the adjournment of the grand jury, so that other charges cannot be followed up under formal indictments, leads to a grave suspicion that there has been tampering or lack of vigorous and proper prosecution under the authority of the law advisers of the government. President Arthur has certainly offered no interference with the prearranged prosecutions, before he came into office. He has endeavored to push to immediate results, which bid fair to be useless on account of inefficiency or bad management. The proceedings in these cases will be closely watched, and if there is blame or neglect, the guilty must expect to be held accountable.

MACVEAGH has shirked his duty. That is the verdict of public opinion. The Philadelphia *Times*, one of his few supporters, seems to think his justification is found in his reported saying that "no proposition was ever clearer to him than that his own usefulness, either as a member of the Cabinet, or as representing the Government in the Star route cases, was absolutely ended by the death of President Garfield." The Democratic Buffalo *Courier* answers this remarkable statement by asking why his usefulness to the people should depend upon another man's existence? "He is not the man the people took him for, or he has reason to suppose that the attempt to prosecute the ring is doomed to be a failure. He lacks pluck and industry. * * * The more he tries to explain his own course, however, the more the public is inclined to think he did little under Garfield to make his loss perceptible under Arthur, and the Star route prosecution is just as likely to fail now as it ever was, and no more."

GUITEAU will keep the jury from going to sleep over his case. He is about the liveliest man ever called to answer the charge of murder. If his conduct does not show him to be insane, it shows him to be one of the finest imitators of insanity of whom there is any record. But his latest as well as his earliest acts and words prove that his madness, if he be mad, is full of method. There is no doubt that he clearly understands the peril he is in and knows the essential points to offer in his defense. His madness is displayed in his persistent iteration of the assertion that he was doing a religious and patriotic duty in killing the President, while his cunning is displayed in the argument that it was not his bullet but the bad management of the doctors which made the wound fatal. His point is that though guilty of no moral wrong in slaying the President, he may be guilty of a legal wrong, but that wrong consisted only in the wounding and not the killing of the President, the latter being the work of the doctors, and that therefore he is unjustly charged with even the legal wrong. He is going to be a puzzle to the jurors before they are done with him.

THE bogus insurance men are getting ready for a big fight at Harrisburgh. They have to defend not only the profits that are in their nefarious business, but defend also their reputations. To break up their organizations as unlawful will be tantamount to condemning them as swindlers. It is easier to attack them than it is to whip them, for they will resist desperately. While the fight goes on, it will be well enough to keep certain distinctions in mind. There is a large class of people who know of only two kinds of life insurance, viz.: the old and the new. In this latter class they put all life insurance organizations not comprised in the list of regular companies; they confound the beneficiary associations with the swindles assailed by the Attorney General in this State and frowned upon by the authorities in all other States. This is a gross wrong, however unintentional. The Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Knights of Honor, and the Royal Arcanum especially, all strong in this State, are in feature and purpose and management totally different from the swindles under the ball at Harrisburgh. There is not now and never has been any doubt of the perfect good faith of these associations, while their statistics show that they are nobly serving a beneficial end.

REPUBLICAN victory in Pennsylvania last week was one of those results of which we cannot talk too much, because it embodies elements of electioneering on the part of the best men in the party in [illegible], which is not often brought to bear in a canvass, but which, when invoked in a great emergency like that of 1881, asserts itself splendidly. Ordinarily there is no trouble to win a Republican victory in this State. When we have only to advocate our measures and men, the way to success is straight forward and irresistible. But it was necessary to do more than this in the presence of the triple forces of Democracy, Greenbackers and Independents. Good electioneering and a manly bearing were the elements which were brought to bear in the canvass, and these were directed and upheld as only the Republican party can do such things. The local Republican press and the local committees never worked harder and to greater effect than they did for General Baily. But to this was added the work of men who took off their coats and resumed the performance of duties which they had, years ago, devolved on others. Every serviceable man of the party was out, and the electioneering done was as good as any ever engaged in by the party. It shows what can be done by a great party when it is aroused, and we take it as the proof that the Republican party can never be defeated while it is true to itself.—*Telegraph*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 12, 1881.

The old, moss-backed, hide-bound bourbon Democrats about the National Capital—and Washington is blest with a vast herd of them—are swarming mad over the November elections, and more especially over the Waterloo for the Old Dominion bourbons, won by the "allies" under the lead of the little Independent Gen. Mahone. They find that there has sure enough a new era dawned on Virginia, and that things are not as they were when the old Mother of Presidents was a solid chunk of the Solid South. Virginians have been forced to hear free discussions by Democrats and Republicans. Readjuster Democrats have watched "Funder" or Bourbon Democrats at the polls, and in the "count."

For years it has been "the custom of the country" for scores of Democrats living in the city of Washington to go over to Virginia and vote the Solid South ticket and no questions asked. This year they gathered up and went over as usual—from the hotels, and men in business and employees here, and who have been for years. But they came back, each with a flea in his long ear, and with a sorrowful countenance. They had been bounced! They were not only asked "are you a Virginian?" but they were required to make oath to the fact that they actually resided in Virginia and in the voting place where they offered their ballots, and they couldn't make the thing work, "no no." A Republican boarder at a popular hotel, said in a spirit of rivalry the next morning after the election, to the clerk who I know has kept house in the city for a year or two—"well, Bob I'm sorry to hear that you have been deprived of your suffrage over in Virginia, its too bad." "Oh, you go to the devil," said the disgruntled bourbon.

The defeat of the Republican, Astor, in New York by the Democrat, Flower, has attracted renewed attention to the House organization, but the Republicans still hold the key, having a majority of one over [illegible] in the vote of the Independent Republican Congressman of Brooklyn, New York, the Rev. Hyatt Smith, who, it is now recalled to mind, declared at the time of his election that he was "as good a Republican as anybody." When Hon. Chancey I. Filley, of Missouri, succeeds Mr. James as Postmaster General, as it is now understood about the Departments he will, Mr. Hiscock's chances for the speakership will perhaps be augmented, though it is expected that Kasson and Keifer will bring up the West in a caucus, to carry off the prize. Mr. James will be held to his work by President Arthur until the star route conspirators are overhauled, and he and McVeagh are expected to "pick their flints and try again," by going before the Grand Jury of the District with their other cases, since the information against Brady et al, have been quashed. Filley has a large round head on a pair of broad stalwart shoulders, and with Frank Hatton as his first lieutenant, will know more about what is going on in the Post Office Department than old Pappy Key and the rest seem to have known, and Mrs. Filley will make a brilliant Cabinet lady. She is witty and one of the best story-tellers known to Washington.

The President is back from New York and goes now to take up his life at the renovated White House. Office seekers, high and humble, are thick on the ground as a crop of dog fennel. No armed sentries now pace the broad green sward beneath the gold-crowned trees about the White House. President Arthur will occupy the northwest room of the mansion, known as "Nellie Grant's room," looking out on the splendid new State, War and Navy Department building, and over the old LaFayette square, just beyond whose great old elms may be seen the *adobe* wall of the little old St. Johns church—in which is located the "President's pew." Visitors will find the Presidential mansion very considerably improved and beautified by the new furniture, in the selection of which Mrs. Garfield spent two weeks in New York, early last summer.

Polkinhorn's large old printing establishment just burnt down, near the corner of Seventh and D streets, was the first five story building erected in this city. Another old land-mark about which interest is just now being revived by its being refitted for the winter room-renting campaign is the old "Adams House" on F street nearly opposite the Ebbitt. This house was built in 1825 by John Quincy Adams, the old Whig President of tariff and internal revenue memory, and is coeval with the first railroad in the United States, built at Quincy, Mass. At this mansion Gen. LaFayette was entertained during his visit to the United States. No doubt if you should come to Washington this winter, for an office, and seek lodgings in it you would find it "full of historic reminiscences," as the auctioneer said of the ancient furniture he was offering for sale. JUNIUS.

Gen. Grant and The Tribune.

We do not like to believe that the *Tribune* has maliciously commenced an attack on the new President. But an article which appeared last week, and has been generally commented upon, hangs out a strong suspicion. Its declaration was that the new Cabinet was to be formed entirely in the interest of Gen. Grant; that Mr. Chaffee, whose daughter a son of the General married, and with whom there has been important financial transactions, would be a chief advisor. Another charge was made, that Gen Grant, acting as if he were President, had already apportioned offices, and had made his desire known to have all the Garfield men turned out of office. These assertions aroused so much attention that a Philadelphia *Ledger* correspondent called upon Gen. Grant. He indignantly denied his interference with the appointing power of the President, and expressed the possibility of being compelled to demand a retraction from the *Tribune*. The General was certainly greatly exercised over such scandalous accusations. The more remarkable these seem, because only a few months ago the *Tribune* declared Gen. Grant to be out of politics and that he would never be a candidate for office again. And with so long an interval, for the *Tribune* to come out so authoritatively with the accusation seemed inexplainable. Naturally General Grant attributes the attack to Mr. Blaine and in the interview did not hesitate to say that that gentleman should retire. That was about the only truthful item in the *Tribune* indictment. But as to the several allegations that he has endeavored to interfere with the President these he pronounces false and malicious. He regards Mr. Chaffee as politically hostile, never a *Grant* man and he never had personal relations with him to the amount of a dollar. In regard to the oriental service the General says he has only expressed the desire that the Eastern missions should be filled with special reference to the promotion of our commercial interests in that quarter. If he had spoken of Mr. Young or of Mr. Bingham, he had done so because of the knowledge gained of the fitness of those gentlemen during his Eastern tour. But as to Mr. Cramer, it was a base insinuation, as well as the statement that he has insisted that Garfield men must be put out. It is evident that Gen Grant was very indignant at the insinuations made on his acts or intentions. So far as General Grant is concerned he can take care of himself, but President Arthur is incapable of such defence, and the design was to reflect upon his efficiency, as well as upon the interference of General Grant. And so long as President Arthur has made no moves, such as the *Tribune* predicts, such innuendoes are uncalled for, and reveal its spirit toward the new Administration.

Jay Gould

Jay Gould to-day wields more power than any monarch on earth. The American people distrustful of their own good sense, suspicious of the officers they elect to legislative and executive positions, will not permit the Government which represents them to control the corporations, but they allow four irresponsible individuals the right to tax them at pleasure, and the business interests of the country are absolutely at their mercy. In every other nation on earth the telegraph is a part of the postal service, and is owned and controlled by the Government. In this country the telegraph is practically the property of one man and he the most dangerous and unfit person for such a trust to be found anywhere. The owner of the telegraph is absolutely master of the press. Without the news, the journals of the country would be impotent. Jay Gould can issue the order and the offending journal becomes bankrupt. He is also in a position to misquote the markets of the world. A variation of one cent a bushel in grain, of one penny a pound in cotton, is a fortune in one day to him that can make that quotation. Jay Gould has the power to misquote on the markets of the world every product and security dealt in on our exchanges. In any other country than the United States the whole nation would rise and protest against such astounding authority being lodged in the hands of the purest of men.—*New York Herald*.

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By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Proclamation

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE Orphans Court of McKean county, I will expose to public sale on

MONDAY, the 28th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1881, at one o'clock, p. m., at the Scott House, in the village of Port Allegany, the real-estate hereinafter described, being the property of the late Frank Grimes deceased, situate in the Township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania bounded as follows.

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 41, thence west one hundred, one and five-tenths perches to line of lot No. 35, thence north eighty four and four-tenths perches, thence east thirty eight perches thence north four perches, thence east twelve perches, thence south forty perches, thence east fifty-four and seven-tenths perches, thence south eighty-four and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and six-tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being the south part of lot No. 41, Warrant [illegible] of Keating allotment in Liberty township, having thereon one log house, one log barn, about twenty-five fruit trees, spring of water, about twelve acres in fair state of cultivation, balance timber land.

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Dated at Smethport, Oct. 27, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be commenced for adjourned September Term, commencing on the Third Monday of November, 1881.

Anderson, J. A., Hamilton township.
Anderson, W. C., Hamilton township.
Badger, Byron, Smethport Borough.
Boyd, W. P., Foster township.
Berlingame, C. K., Hamlin township.
Boss, Harry, Bradford township.
Burdick, C. A., Smethport Borough.
Beth, Byron, Liberty township.
Byham, William, Wetmore township.
Comes, D. D., Keating township.
Coon, F. R., Foster township.
Cochran, R. G., Bradford city.
Delacy, John, Lafayette township.
Foster, L. S., Foster township.
Ford, John, D., Liberty township.
Hooker, C. W., Liberty township.
Howard, D. W., Sergeant township.
Heineman, John, Norwich township.
Howard, James, Keating township.
Hafner, Jacob, Sergeant township.
Holly, Lafayette, Ceres township.
Irons, Miles, Liberty township.
Lynch, Thomas, Lafayette township.
McCandless, H., Foster township.
McIntosh, Phineas, Otto township.
Phelps, D. P., Kendall Borough.
Quinlan, Dennis, Sergeant township.
Rice, C. P., Norwich township.
Smiley, A., Otto township.
Spiller, M. B., Otto township.
Smiley, J. V. B., Otto township.
Schoonover, Walton, Otto township.
Seymour, C. B., Kendall Borough.
Tait, D. L., Otto township.
White, L. K., Ceres township.
White, John, Ceres township.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest: JNO. E. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1. County of McKean vs J S Barlow, No 350 May term 1881. Certiorari.
2. Bradford Poor District vs Kendall Poor District, No 14 May Sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why the overseers of the poor of Kendall borough poor district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford City Poor district the sum of $40.
3. In re-license of Jas Casey, No 10 February sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why license should not be revoked.
4. In re-license of John Quigley, No 17 May sessions 1881. Hearing on motion to rehear petition.
5. In re-estate of B G Stone. Rule to show cause why Administrator shall not give security or be discharged from the trust.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1 Henry McGee vs W A Brandon, No 13 September term 1879. Labor claim.
2 A W Shupe vs Lamb & McLeod, No 16 December term 1880. Labor claim.
3 J P Davis vs H P Bates, No 15 September term 1881. Labor claim.
4 Nelson Fivie vs C B Whitehead, No 642 September term 1881. Labor claim.
5 Anthony Ottenat vs M W Brundage, No 39, December term 1881. Labor claim.
6 A Gangluff vs Jos Henthorne, No 41 December term 1881. Labor claim.
7 W K King vs Benj Cummings, No 279 June term 1874. Appeal.
8 Wm Shaffer vs Erie Railway Co., Lessee, No 186 June term 1877. Case.
9 Sullivan B Foster vs David E. Foster and Wm E Foster, No 360 September term 1877. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
10 C M Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G W Hicks, No 213 December term 1877. Replevin.
11 C M Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G W Hicks, No 214 December term 1877. Attachment.
12 Enterprise Transit Co vs Patrick Sheedy and Mary Kate Sheedy his wife in the right of said Mary Kate Sheedy and G W Hicks and Roberts & Lockwood, T. T., No 236 June term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
13 Carter & Morton use Kerr, Geisler & Co vs Clark & Holleck, No 411 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
14 R H Farnham vs T Mullin, Jr, No 536 June term 1878. Trespass.
15 R B Crafts vs Jas Van Vleck, Ed Isham and A R Sellew surviving partners of Sellew & Popple doing business as Bradford Gas Co. No 437 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
16 Robinson & Blakesly Bros, Jas H Hardison Agent vs A D McDowell and S G Bayne, No 641 September term 1878. Appeal.
17 R R Davis and Angeline Davis his wife for use of Angeline Davis vs George Abbott, No 36 December term 1878. Appeal.
18 N J Culver and K A Culver vs W A Wald No 128 December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
19 Jesse S Knudler, Halsted C Patterson, Geo H W Hall, Gilbert Emley, Jas J Swayer, and Howard S Knudler, doing business under firm name of Knudler, Patterson & Co vs J C Wilson and A H Borchert doing business under firm name of Wilson & Borchert, No 226 December term 1878. Trespass.
20 F W Ames vs Geo Dennett, A A Bailey and C A Bailey, partners as Cleveland Oil Co. No 382 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
21 Morris L North vs Thos Bradley, No 328 December term 1878. Debt.
22 David Young, Isaac S Smyth and Jas Field doing business under firm name of Young Smyth, Field & Co vs J C Wilson and A H Borchert doing business as Wilson & Borchert No 440 December term 1878. Trespass.
23 Robt Barton vs Wm Mitklaugh, No 38 February term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
24 P A Ireland vs Joe Morgan and —— Morgan doing business as Joe Morgan & Bro, No 66 February term 1879. Appeal.
25 John C Brandon vs Jno A Todd, No 12 June term 1879. Appeal.
26 C K Sartwell vs C S King, No 219 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
27 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at suggestion of C K Sartwell vs Chester S. King, Enoch B Dudley, Horace B King, No 289 June term 1879. Debt on official bond.
28 Jennings & Nolier vs J Walsh, No 343 June term 1879. Foreign attachment in Assumpsit.
29 W P Beck and R B Stone vs A H Low, W R Rodare and M C Treat, No 469 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
30 E R Wightman vs E Sartwell Sheriff of McKean county and Charles Lafferty, No 696 June term 1879. Trespass vi et armis.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division
WINTER TIME TABLE.
On and after SUNDAY, JUNE [illegible], 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Train	Station	Time
Niagara Ex. leaves	Phila.	[illegible] a. m.
"	Renovo	[illegible] p. m.
"	Driftwood	[illegible]
"	Emporium	[illegible]
"	St. Mary's	[illegible]
" arrive at	Kane	[illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55
"	Renovo	[illegible] a. m.
"	Driftwood	[illegible] p. m.
"	Emporium	[illegible]
"	St. Mary's	[illegible]
"	Kane	[illegible]
" arrive at	Erie	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

Train	Station	Time
DAY EX. leaves	Kane	[illegible] a. m.
" arrives at	Phila.	[illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	[illegible]
" arrives at	Phila.	[illegible]

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Sill Stove Co., Rochester, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 17, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

—Official vote of the county on first page.

—Clarence Backer has gone to Boston for a short visit.

—The wife of Edwin Booth died in New York on Sunday last.

—For good goods at low prices go to Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred.

—For a No. 1 boot or shoe call at F. C. Olds', Farmers Valley, Pa.

—Hon. L. T. Moore of Emporium, spent a short season in town this week.

—Wallace Brewer shot a fine deer on last Tuesday, near his hotel on Howard Hill.

—Make your stove pipes secure and get your wood under cover—if you have any.

—Tioga county gave Judge Williams 5018 votes while McKean gave him 5481—463 better.

—What is most needed for winter's comfort can be found at Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred.

—The man who sells hickory nuts was in town yesterday disposing of them at $2 per bushel.

—Gents' furnishing goods at reduced rates at Joseph & Dornbergs' Eldred clothing house.

—The devil says we ought to speak of the "mud, the beautiful mud," and to gratify the imp we do so.

—If you wish to see something new in the line of men's winter shirts call at F. C. Olds', Farmers Valley, Pa.

—Jim Doyle says he made it lively for some of the boys, but had no one to "go in with him," and was of course badly left.

—Why can't Smethport get Adalina Patti to come here and sing? She only asks the modest sum of $10,000 for each entertainment.

—D. W. Butterworth has severed his connection with the Potter *Journal*. He goes to pastures new to engage in the same line of business.

—Thanksgiving is almost here and not a word from "Dutch" Taylor about his annual turkey shoot. Has "Dutch" ceased his speculations?

—Look out for cold weather, and go to Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred clothing house and supply yourself with a good winter suit and an overcoat.

—That "weather door" at the Bennett House is the boss thing, and shuts out much of the cold air that otherwise would find its way into the house.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving when it is expected every one but the printer will have a turkey dinner. The latter will smile over a second hand soup bone.

—In some of the Western cities the papers pay so much attention to society matters that a man can't go home sober without having the incident mentioned.

—"Must the American oyster die?" asks one of our exchanges. It must. If it is tough enough to go through a plain stew or a fancy roast alive, we don't want it.

—New stock of goods at F. C. Olds', Farmers Valley, Pa., consisting of ladies' and gents flannels, fancy line of nubias, ladies' and children's hoods and fancy yarns, etc., etc.

—Alfred Sturdvelnt says he has finally got settled in his new house, but that he was busy as a bee in a ta' bucket for a number of days getting the stove-pipes adjusted, etc.

—The people of Davis' Switch, by subscription, have lumber on the ground for a school house and Gil. Lyman of this place has the contract for putting it up. Consideration $50.

—Philip Tome, of Corydon township, who is attending court this week, made the MINER a pleasant call. Mr. Tome comes from a township that gave Baily 12 votes, Noble 7 and Wolfe none.

—Those "squatters" who are already or about to settle upon the Bingham lands will do well to read the letter of the agent, Robt. C. Simpson, upon the subject. "Look before you leap."

—Guiteau wants to make a speech "to influence public opinion." It may be safer for his neck to keep his mouth shut. Public opinion is in no humor to fool with the unspeakable scoundrel.

—Dr. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, says that no more orders will be granted for admission to orphan's schools. There are too many pupils now for the amount of money appropriated.

—The prize fight turned out bad for the bruisers, who were too closely watched by the officers of the law. The result we copy from the *Era*, and are pleased to know that the brutal affray was headed off.

—It is expected the Olean Opera House will be opened about the 20th of December, and an effort is being made to engage Edwin Booth for the occasion. The new building will cost $35,000.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* thinks that if the Yorktown performance of one hundred years ago had been as big a failure as the recent Yorktown Centennial was, we would all be bloody Englishmen yet.

—On Saturday last the roof of the Extract Works caught fire by a spark from the smoke-stack, but by the use of the hose which is always in readiness, the fire was promptly subdued without any great damage.

—Judge Wilson is dispensing justice this week.

—Alfred J. Knight at the Opera House Saturday night.

—Don't forget the Hose dance on Friday evening, 25th inst.

—Humes prides himself on having the nicest front in town. It isn't overly large but is decidedly fancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin start for Washington to-day where they are summoned by the illness of H. V. Redfield.

—If Venor continues to make the kind of weather we are having to-day we shall not object to his living a short time longer.

—Alph W. Colegrove has been employed in the tin shop of L. W. Mason. Alph has been out of the business for some time but will soon become as proficient as ever.

—Vennor says next month will be one of the Decembers that will cause inquiry of the oldest inhabitant as to whether there ever had been such a December before. Now we know all about it.

—Havens has sold his half interest in the Wellsboro *Gazette* to Herbert Huntington, the new firm name being Huntington & Conevery. The *Gazette* is a first-class paper and worthy of great success.

—We are in receipt of a neatly printed programme of the Teachers' Institute of Cameron county to be held at Driftwood commencing on the 28th inst. The work was done at the *Gazette* office, and is a very neat job of printing.

—Ben Hogan, who aptly styled himself "the wickedest man in the world," and who was converted some time ago, writes to the Titusville *Herald* that he is still "working for the Lord" and sends his regards to the people of the oil country.

—Do not forget the entertainment at the Opera House Saturday night. It is of the highest order and cannot fail to be pleasing to all. It is seldom our people have an opportunity of witnessing so interesting and instructive a performance.

—The oil well lately drilled at Roulet has been abandoned as a dry hole though of course the people of that vicinity suspect "crookedness." They have an idea that an honest wild-catter is the rarest production of this productive country.

—Miss Mary Hamlin started for New York yesterday afternoon to remain all winter. She will be a pupil of the New York Conservatory of Music. Her absence will leave a vacancy in the Episcopal church choir that it will be difficult to fill.

—A country paper in Illinois says, among its local items: "No word has yet been received from Abraham Lever, who went off two weeks ago with his wife's red-headed hired girl. Until his return his Sunday school class will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

—A new stock of overcoats has just been received by Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred, and they make no hesitancy in saying they are selling them cheaper than you can buy the same goods for in New York city. Of course every body will take advantage of these rare bargains.

—Every person of intelligence will admit that the advertising columns of a live newspaper contain information of such importance that no reader can afford to overlook them. The announcements of business men are of general importance because everybody is a purchaser.

—Grading continues upon the public square, while Ingel is laying his stone walks at a lively gait. People from outside when coming to town exclaim, "Oh! what a nice Court House you have," and when the walks and grounds are completed the premises will be doubly admired.

—The hours of service at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Sundays are now at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., slow time. An additional service is celebrated at 8:30 a. m., on every Sunday except first Sunday in the month. On Thanksgiving Day, 24th inst., there will be service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

—A company of traveling actors had advertised last week the tragedy of President Garfield, to be given in Madison, Ohio, in Garfield's old Congressional district. The indignation of the community advised the actors that their safety depended upon their failure to keep their engagement, and they failed.

—The Eldred Minstrels gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Opera House Saturday night. Owing to the bad weather they were not patronized as handsomely as they otherwise would have been, but all who attended speak in high terms of the performance. Come up when the weather is good, boys, and we'll give you a benefit.

—Somebody says look after the cabbage patches in your garden. It is stated upon good authority that decaying cabbage is a fruitful source of diphtheria. If the MINER family does not get the disease from any other source we think it is safe. We looked after that cabbage patch in our garden all summer and up to this time haven't found a single head!

—Sheriff Sartwell lost a prisoner at Emporium Thursday night. He was taking three prisoners to the Penitentiary, and while at Emporium waiting for the train east, one of them, a lame man, made a dash for his freedom when the sheriff was paying his bill at Cook's Hotel, and escaped. He had not been captured at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.—*Eldred Eagle.*

—The Wellsboro *Gazette* says Judge Williams has recently decided a case in that county, which will be of interest to pensioners. It is to the effect that pension money given by a pensioner to his wife and by her deposited in a bank to her credit, is not liable to be attached by creditors of the pensioner. The decision has been appealed from and will be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

—All parties in Potter county are happy as this from the *Enterprise* shows: In this county the republicans are happy because they whipped the democrats; the democrats are consoled by the fact that they are second best; the greenbackers are happy because they are ahead of the prohibitionists; and the prohibitionists may point with pride to their largely increased vote over last year.

—You can dress that child up in a nice new, warm suit of winter clothes for far less money than it will cost to let it wear that worn-out summer suit until he contracts a bad cold and you are compelled to pay a large doctor bill. Joseph & Dornberg keep a large variety of boys clothing which they are selling very low. Send the lad to Eldred, it will only cost half fare, and they will do as well by him as if you went yourself.

—If there is anything in the ready-made clothing line you want it is to your advantage to go to Eldred and inspect Joseph & Dornbergs' immense stock. If they can not fit you with a ready-made suit it will take but a short time for them to take your measure and make a suit to order that will give perfect satisfaction. They have a large stock of goods in their merchant tailoring department and employ none but first class workmen.

—A Potter Co. paper says a short time ago one of our hunters captured a bear, took the hide off and left the carcass on the ground. Having occasion to visit the spot a day or two after he found that a large bear had been there before him, taken the carcass and carried it through a laurel patch and to the top of a hill where all trace of bruin was lost. We have heard the expression of "dog eat dog," but this seems to have been a case of "bear eat bear."

—Up to the time of going to press we have no court proceedings of importance to report. The Court up to Thursday was almost wholly occupied with the suit of Commonwealth against the Port Allegany Tanning Company. The latter was returned by the Constable of Liberty township for maintaining a nuisance in emptying the refuse from the tannery into the Allegheny. The jury this morning rendered a verdict of not guilty, and Commonwealth pay costs.

—That annually recurring wonder in nature the formation of the great pigeon roost, is now going on in Forest county, and wild pigeons are gathering in large flocks at their former haunts. As nuts of all kinds are plenty in this part of the State this fall, and as there are indications of a mild winter, it is probable that a large body of the birds will remain until spring and nest in the forest. We are glad to see that the true sportsmen of Forest county are taking measures to protect the birds from indiscriminate slaughter at their roosting grounds. The game law provides that no person shall discharge a gun within one mile of the roosting ground under penalty of $50. Some parties have been going into the grounds and disturbing the birds by the unsportsmanlike practice of firing into the roosts. The law is to be enforced against all such butchers.—*Franklin Press.*

Important to Travelers

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44-3m.

Alfred J. Knight.

Mr. Kittredge, the popular proprietor of the Opera House in this place, is sparing no pains nor money in his efforts to secure good talent for the entertainment of our people. His last venture is the securing of the Alfred J. Knight Combination for Saturday night of this week. This company will not visit any town without a cash guarantee, and Mr. Kittredge in view of their excellent reputation takes his chances in the belief that our people will not suffer him to lose money while he engages first-class talent. All who appreciate true merit should be present to see and hear these great artists.

Hose Dance.

Let no resident of this place forget the Hose dance at the Opera House on Nov. 25th. It will be the great event of the season, and the object for which it is gotten up is a laudable one. The ladies of the village we understand have kindly offered to take charge of the supper arrangements, and the success of the first hop to be given by Smethport Hose No. 1 is assured. The ladies of our village never fail in anything they undertake, and we hope the gentlemen will aid them in this affair as much as possible. Come one, come all, or if you can't dance or are unable to attend fork over $2 to aid in the establishment of a first-class hose company in Smethport. The enterprise is of interest to every person in our town.

He Took it All In.

A very laughable occurrence was witnessed at the Union Depot on Friday evening. When the train from Smethport stopped a lady alighted and, seeing a gentleman standing by whom she supposed to be her husband, she ran toward him and throwing her arms about his neck, showered numerous kisses upon him. The gentleman made no objections, but when she ceased her osculations another gentleman standing near remarked, "Well, I declare, Anna, haven't you made a mistake?" Anna turned toward him in astonishment and flying into his arms, buried her blushing face on his heaving bosom, as it were, saying, "For the Lord's sake, Charlie, why didn't you speak sooner?"—*Bradford Sunday News.*

Route Agent Needed.

The great irregularity of the mails carried over the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad between Bradford and Smethport is most conclusive evidence that a mail messenger should be put on that road whose sole and only business should be to take charge of the mails. Under the present arrangement the mails made up in Smethport for Bradford and intermediate offices are put into one pouch which goes through to Bradford, there made up into separate pouches and returned over the same route and thrown off at Aiken and other offices which it has once passed. Thus a letter addressed to Aiken will get to its destination some time, if the wrong bag is not thrown off, which is not unfrequently the case. Why we should not get the Bradford mail regularly we are unable to say but certain it is there is no reliability in regard to its coming. Two or three days out of the four thus far this week we have not received the Bradford papers by mail. Whose fault it is we do not know, but it is certainly annoying. An agent should be put on the road and all this difficulty will be averted.

Legal Holidays.

It may be of service to know what the law in Pennsylvania is in regard to legal holidays. It reads as follows: "The following days, namely, the 1st of January, the 22d day of February, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of fasting or for the general cessation of business, shall be regarded as a legal holiday, and shall for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

An Excellent Entertainment

The Milford *Journal* speaks thus highly of the company that will appear in the Kittredge Opera House on Saturday evening of this week:

"Alfred J. Knight's Lyceum Combination company appeared at Lyceum Hall, Milford, last Wednesday evening, in a miscellaneous programme, which proved new, unique and attractive. The audience was small, but, in a measure, this was attributed to the unpleasant weather, a political lecture, and entertainments elsewhere. The universal expression of all present, however, was that it equaled any entertainment of its class given in town for a long time. Every portion of the programme was good, and so evenly balanced that it was difficult to determine which was the superior. Mr. Knight is a versatile actor, too well known to require praise. His costume impersonations were well delineated, "Marc Antony's address" being especially so. Miss Sophie M. Osborn's bits of dialect recitations were clever, and pleased the audience, but her "Lady Macbeth" in the "Dagger Scene" superior. Frank M. and Emma Howard sang a number of choice selections from comic opera in a praiseworthy manner, and the ever popular "Drinking Song," by Nellie Sparkle received merited applause. The accompanist, Mr. Willard J. Grooms, was a decided improvement on the nonentity which is too often installed in that position by traveling companies. If the company will visit Milford again, we believe they will be greeted with a large house. It is certainly an excellent miscellaneous entertainment. there is not a dull thing about it.

The Commercial Traveler

What would I do without the "boys" asks Burdette, the *Hawkeye* man. How often they have been my friends. I go to a new town. I don't know one hotel from another. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or tremor. He calls the bus driver by name and orders him to "get out of this" as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place. He shouts to the clerk my name, and fires a joke at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps at the register again and watches the clerk assign me to 98. "Ninety nothing" he shouts. "Who is in 15?" The clerk says he is saving 15 for Judge Dryasdust. "Well, he be blowed," says my cheery friend. "Give him the attic and put this gentleman in 15." And if the clerk hesitates he seizes the pen and gives me 15 himself and then he calls the porter, orders him to carry up my baggage and put a fire in 15, and then in the same breath adds: "What time will you be down to supper, Mr. Burdette?" And he waits for me, and seeing that I am a stranger in the town he sees that I am cared for and that the waiters do not neglect me. He tells me about the town, the people, and the business. He is breezy, cheerful, and sociable, full of new stories, always good natured, he frisks with cigars, and overflows with "thousand mile tickets." he knows all the best hotels, he always has a key for the car seats, and turns a seat for himself and friends without troubling a brakeman, but he will ride on the wood-box or stand outside to accommodate a lady, or he will give up his seat to an old man. I know him pretty well. For three years I have been travelling with him from Colorado to Maine, and I have seen the worst and best of him, and I know the best far outweights the worst. I could hardly get along without him, and I am glad he is numerous.

Letter From Robt. C. Simpson.

LAND OFFICE OF THE BINGHAM ESTATE,
WELLSBORO, PA., Nov. 11, 1881.

Editor Miner:

I have lately seen newspaper statements that certain persons think they can buy from the State any lands which are unoccupied and unimproved. This is a wholly mistaken opinion, and may land those who act upon it into serious trouble.

Lands in these northern counties have been offered for sale by the State continuously since the year 1792, and it is safe to say that very little if any land in them is still vacant, and subject to sale by the State.

Lands in Pennsylvania are conveyed to the purchasers by patent. After a patent has been issued the owner of it and his assigns hold the land conveyed forever; unless they incur a forfeiture of it by non-payment of taxes, or otherwise. A patent granted to any person for land which has already been patented to another gives no title to the last patentee, and is no protection against the penalties for trespass. In these counties actual settlement has nothing to do with the acquirement or perfecting of the title to land bought from the State.

The lands of the Bingham estate, and those of other land owners who are not occupants of the land, were patented many years ago, and, so far as those of the Bingham estate are concerned the title had never been encumbered by sales for taxes or otherwise. A purchaser from them gets an absolute title, free from all contingencies whatsoever.

Persons who make application for any of the unoccupied lands of the Bingham estate, or other lands heretofore patented, and attempt to occupy them, will expose themselves to prosecution for trespass, and as all applicants are required to verify their statements under oath, they may also incur the penalties of perjury.

A person, whether nominally a lawyer or not, who advises people that they can get a good title to any part of these lands which have been heretofore patented, by any process except purchase from the owners is either grossly ignorant, or deliberately dishonest. It seems a pity that people who cannot be expected to know the true state of the case should be deceived in such a way, but, application to a respectable lawyer who is familiar with land titles in Pennsylvania, will convince any one that the statements herein made are strictly correct, and may save the applicant from much trouble and expense.

Information concerning the title to any of the lands of the Bingham estate will be freely given on application to me at this office. ROBT. C. SIMPSON.

BEECHER AS AN EDITOR.

HIS COPY NEVER READY UNTIL DEMANDED BY THE DEVIL.

Lyman Abbott.

Soon after his coming east, in 1847, the New York *Independent* was born—a child of the battle-field—and he at once accepted a place on its special list of contributors, and threw his whole soul into eloquent and impassioned pleas for freedom. When Drs. R. S. Storrs, Leonard Bacon and Jos P. Thompson relinquished its editorship, and he for a brief period took their places, his leaders put the *Independent* in the front rank of the world's religious press. They have not their equal for kindling force in American journalism. The nation was at white heat; so was the writer. It required the rare combination of man, time and audience to produce them. His methods of editorial composition were as peculiarly his own as are his methods of pulpit preparation. The contrast between Dr. Thompson and Mr. Beecher was characteristic. Dr. Thompson had his regular day at the office. He rarely missed it; was never early, never late, always exactly punctual. He calculated to an inch the amount of matter required, and never gave too little or too much. He never outstayed his time, and never hurried away before it had expired. He was never idle and never in a hurry; he was never greatly excited, and never absolutely at rest. As an editor he was the delight of compositors and publishers. Mr. Beecher came in somewhere about the time his manuscript was expected; sometimes boiling over with excitement, sometimes bubbling over with humor. He sat and talked of anything and everything but the business before him, till the printer's devil made his final and imperative demand for copy. Then he caught up his pen, turned to the nearest desk, shut himself up in his shell as impenetrably as if he were a turtle, and drove his pen across the paper as if it were a Hoe printing machine, and he were an electric battery. He threw off the pages as he wrote them, left the boy to pick them up and carry them off to the compositor's room, and, the work done, was off, leaving some one else to read proof, correct errors and supply omissions. But what he wrote in a heat and at a setting went like a ball from a minnie rifle, from one end of the land to the other. Wise men shook their heads over his "uncautious utterances." But they kindled thousands of hearts into a blaze.

The Feather Weight Fight.

A telegram to the *Era* from Erie last night says the boats containing the pugilists, White and Holden, with their backers and friends left the port of Erie shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The alleged intention of fighting at Long Point was given out merely to mislead the authorities. This was made clearly apparent to the Canadian detectives at Erie, where they learned last night that none of the steamers had taken out the necessary papers at the custom house. The peninsula had been decided upon by the managers of the mill. Arrangements were made to leave the harbor ostensibly for Long Point, turn back and quickly land the party at Lawrence bay, a quiet cove of the peninsula. Immediately following the fight White and Holden, with their backers, were to go to the head of the bay, five miles above the city, where vehicles in waiting would convey them to the town of Girard. Their plans, however, were discovered by the authorities and when the party was about to take its departure the pugilists were astonished to find the revenue cutter Perry with steam up, guns shotted and a strong force of marines aboard. The mouth of the harbor was blockaded and the steam yacht notified if she refused to stop when signalled she would be fired into. A strong force of police and specials were on hand and the chief of police and sheriff notified all the Erie parties going along that they would be arrested with the prize fighters.

The pugilists being foiled in the scheme to fight here, boarded the westbound Lake Shore train at 10 o'clock and went over the line into Ohio. A ring was pitched about two miles east of Conneaut, on the Pennsylvania border. Three rounds were fought when an Ohio constable appeared on the scene and commanded them to desist. The crowd then ran across into Pennsylvania, where the referee declared the fight a draw. It will probably be concluded somewhere else at another time.

A second dispatch from Erie last night to the *Era* says: About 9 o'clock this evening Holden and White were arrested here on complaint of Sheriff Stiles of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and committed to jail to await a requisition from Gov. Hoyt. After fighting four rounds near Conneaut, O., in which White was knocked down several times and one eye partly closed, the deputy sheriff of Ashtabula county endeavored to arrest them but was knocked down by a spectator and the whole crowd stepped over the line into Pennsylvania. After walking five miles they caught a freight which brought them to Erie, Sheriff Stiles having preceded them on a passenger train. Both men are much chagrined at the turn of affairs and evidently realize the gravity of their situation.

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C. A. Dolley,	[illegible]
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The Man Who Smiles.

The following is from the Detroit *Free Press*. There is in the Detroit work house to-day a prisoner whose smile is as soft and sweet as a woman's and the stranger who meets him is instinctively drawn towards him by his clear, blue eye, soft voice and gentle smile. And yet that very man is accounted the shrewdest, sharpest, and most "nervy" prisoner of the lot. The fact that two officers rode a thousand miles with him hand-cuffed and shackled and constantly watched is proof of the above assertion. When they turned him over at last to the custody of the superintendent they left the following record on the books:

"Prisoner has been engaged in one train robbery at least, and in half a dozen stage and highway robberies.

"Has broken jail three times and bears the scars of several wounds.

"Has the reputation of being a shooter and a fighter; has killed at least three men; was a pal of Wild Bill; is supposed to know all the leading outlaws in the far west. Is sharp and crafty and has great nerve. Look out for him. Offense: Highway robbery."

The "Smiler" has not yet exhibited the slightest desire to see the outside walls of the work house, but is reported as one of the most orderly and quiet prisoners in the institution.

The first Deadwood line stage robbed was the work of a single man, and if that man was not the prisoner we write of then he is a twin brother. The robbery occurred just at sunset six miles from Deadwood. The stage contained seven men, all well armed. It was just rounding a thicket when a man stepped in front of the horses, halted them, and quietly said to the driver:

"If you pull a line until I am through I'll send a bullet through your head!"

This was accompanied by a soft, bland smile that the astonished driver yelled back:

"Stop your fooling or I'll run over you!"

But the smile was deceiving. Up came a navy revolver on a line with the driver's eye, and his teeth chattered as he loosened the reins and soothed the horses. Yells and shouts were heard inside the stage, but none of the passengers suspected what was happening until the road agent pulled open one of the doors and called out:

"Now, then, gentlemen, please climb down!"

"Who the h—l are you?" was shouted at him by three or four in chorus, and his smile was honey itself as he answered:

"I'll introduce myself directly. Come, gents—three shooters are in a hurry to hurt some one!"

He backed off a few feet, a revolver in either hand, and the passengers began to climb down.

"Leave your arms in the stage!" shouted the "Smiler." "I'll pop the man who brings out any sort of weapon with him! Come, now, the sun's going down fast!"

There were seven revolvers and three Winchester rifles among the passengers, but that one man had the bulge on the crowd. Men are half disarmed when surprised. Coop them up in addition to the surprise, and pluck is gone. The road agent knows this, and the fact is as good as half a dozen men behind him. One by one the seven climbed down and stood in a row, and as the last man left the coach the "Smiler" confronted the line and softly remarked:

"I will now trouble you to deposit your watches and money on the ground!"

With many a groan and curse and sigh the request was complied with. Those who had wallets lost all; those who had divided their money in different pockets saved half. Two of the seven had no watches to lose. After the last man had "deposited" the robber pointed to the open door of the stage and said:

"It's a tough country and I won't take your weapons. Please climb in."

As the last man mounted the step the robber slipped behind the coach and called to the driver to go on at a gallop, at the same time firing three bullets over the coach to start the thing with a rush. Half a mile away the coach halted and the seven victims jumped down with their arms, but the "Smiler" had disappeared with their booty.

Less than a month after the robbery related above, the "Smiler" was half asleep in a Custer City saloon when in came a sharp known as "Grizzly," accompanied by three or four men whose admiration for his brag and bluster made them his backers. "Grizzly" wanted to fight some one, but he wanted to pick his man. When he saw the "Smiler" dozing away in his chair he thought he had discovered a "tenderfoot" whom he could wallop. Without a word of warning he advanced and pulled the sleeper's nose. The soft smile came to the little man's face as he slowly rose up, and his voice was no more than a whisper as he inquired:

"Stranger, did you mean that?"

"You bet!"

"Then sich of this crowd as don't like bullets had better git!"

Three or four men rushed out just as the revolvers commenced to speak. The "Smiler" was alone—the bully had three backers. For three or four minutes there was a constant pop! pop! of revolvers, and then two of "Grizzly's" friends rushed out and ran away, both wounded. Those who rushed in found the bully down and severely wounded and the other one stone dead, while the "Smiler" was sitting on a bench reloading one of his revolvers. Thirty shots had been shot at him from a distance of twelve feet, and yet he had received only one slight flesh wound.

One day as four men rode out from Julesburg, Col., they met a smiling stranger, who made several inquiries regarding mines. They were giving him all possible information, when he suddenly interrupted the conversation with:

"Gentlemen, dismount and hold up!"

At the same time he covered the crowd with his shooters, and there was no alternative but to yield. The crowd left him over $1,000, but it was his last robbery. A large party were on his trail, and after dodging them for two or three days he was captured and given a sentence of ten years.

"Whoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also," is a Biblical expression. In modern parlance it is termed a "reversible cuff."

A GREAT SCHEME.

RUMORS OF A SYNDICATE WHICH IS TO MINE ALL OF PENNSYLVANIA'S ANTHRACITE COAL.

The latest rumor of any magnitude is to the effect that a syndicate is in course of formation which proposes to control the entire anthracite coal production of the state. This is, in part, an old story. It will be remembered that just prior to the last Reading election reports were current that Mr. Gowen had made an arrangement with Mr. Charles Parish, of Wilkesbarre, by which the latter named gentleman was to mine all the Reading coal and the company was to receive 75 cents per ton for all thus mined. When the management of the company's affairs changed hands the matter dropped to be revived, it seems, in its present new dress. The idea now is not only to mine the Reading coal but also that of the entire state, completely monopolizing the coal production. The capital represented in the undertaking is stated to be $15,000,000, and among those interested are mentioned Messrs. Charles Parish, of Wilkesbarre, Wm. Audenreid, of Philadelphia, and Frederick A. Potts, of New Jersey, all of whom are gentlemen of experience. Mr. Audenreid, however, denies his connection with the scheme, and any authoritative confirmation it is almost impossible to obtain. The general opinion among coal operators is that while they have little doubt that such a syndicate is in contemplation, yet they have not the least belief in its final success, their idea being that the plan is impracticable. The details of the plans of the sydicate are not stated with any degree of fullness, though it is said that the members expect to clear an aggregate of $500,000 a year for their pains in handling the coal. Mr. Gowen has always contended that if the coal mined netted him $1 per ton it was all he could ask from the mines. Some people put the net profit the syndicate proposes to guarantee on each ton at seventy-five cents. This could be done, it is stated, by making the retail price of coal seven dollars per ton, and increasing the wholesale price proportionately. The production for the year will be about 27,000,000 tons, which represent a money value of about $85,000,000. The benefit to the producing companies, it is claimed, would be in getting rid of the enormous expense of yards, depots, wharves, etc., and clerk hire, all of which are concomitants of coal selling companies. All the properties used for the disposal of the coal would be leased by the syndicate, the producer getting so much net profit at the mines. The idea seems to be that individual operators who refuse to accept the syndicate's terms are to be forced into the arrangement by discriminating against them in the matter of shipment. This is one of the chief reasons, many persons state, why the proposed plan will not be carried to completion; for it is hardly to be supposed that such companies as the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania are going to sacrifice those who have been with them from the infancy of the trade to assist others.

It is also rumored that Vanderbilt and Gould have a finger in the pie, and that this is their strategic move to secure the coal traffic of the state.

Beaten at His Own Game.

One of the lumber dealers of this State has for the past three years been supplying a dealer in Albany. For the first year everything went well, but at length the Albany man began to complain. He found shortage and culls in every car-load sent him, and demanded discounts therefore, and this spring it was impossible to please him. No matter how carefully lumber and shingles were culled and billed here, he was sure to write back that they were not up to the standard. Two weeks ago a car-load of "star" shingles was sent to him. The star shingle beats anything in the country, and they know it in Albany as well as in Michigan, but as soon as the car arrived the dealer replied that he must really protest. The shingles were hardly "clear butts," and he could not unload the car until assured of a discount of twenty-five cents per thousand.

The Michigander had suffered long, but the end was nigh. He had inspected every bunch of shingles on that car, and he made up his mind to go to Albany and inspect them again. The dealer there had never seen him, and the Wolverine walked into the office as a would-be purchaser of extra fine shingles.

"I've got exactly what you want," promptly replied the Albanian. "I've got a car-load of Michigan "stars" out here which lay over any shingles you ever saw."

"Are they all perfect?"

"Every one."

"Not a cull in the centre of the bunches?"

"I'll eat every cull you find. I got them from a Michigander who is as straight as the Ten Commandments, and he has never sent me a stick of second-hand stuff. Come in and see 'em for yourself."

The Wolverine quietly pulled out one of his business cards and laid it down on the desk.

The dealer took it up, and read the name and in a few seconds sat down on a stool with a peculiar feeling in his knees.

There was an awful silence as they glared at each other, and it was full a minute before the victim slowly extended his hand, and then hoarsely whispered to the Michigander:

"Did you ever see a man make such an ass of himself? Let's shake!"—*Exchange.*

How The Apostles Died.

Peter was crucified at Rome, and at his own request, with his head downward.

Andrew was crucified by being bound to a cross with cords, on which he hung two days exhorting the people until he expired.

James the Great was beheaded by order of Herod of Jerusalem.

James the Less was thrown from a high pinnacle, then stoned, and finally killed by a fuller's club.

Philip was bound and hanged against a pillar.

Bartholomew was flayed to death by command of a barbarous king.

Matthew was killed by a halbert.

Thomas, while at prayer, was shot with a shower of lances, and afterward run through the body with a lance.

Simon was crucified.

Thaddeus was cruelly put to death.

The manner of Matthias' death is uncertain. One says he was stoned, then beheaded; another says he was crucified.

Judas Iscariot fell, and his bowels gushed out.

John died a natural death.

Paul was beheaded by order of Nero.

Another New Swindle.

The Susquehanna *Journal* says that a large number of credulous people have been victimized in that place by a pair of sharpers within the last few days. A well dressed young man first went around from door to door with a huge basket of tea, done up in packages decorated with the gorgeous wrapper of some tea company with a high sounding name. As an inducement to catch the money of the thrifty housewives, the young man volubly declared that the "company" in endeavoring to introduce the tea at grocery stores had adopted the plan of calling at dwelling houses first, and that each purchaser would receive a present of some article useful in the household. The premiums, he said, ranged from sewing machines down to market baskets, "the wagon will positively be around to deliver the articles before four o'clock this afternoon." The young man's stock of tea vanished like the proverbial hot cakes. Although many anxious women have been listening attentively, the wagons with the prizes has not got around yet. The tea was cheap stuff.

Talmage on Newspapers.

To publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, vigilance, strategy and boldness of a commander in chief. To edit a newspaper one needs to be a statesman, a geographer, a statistician and, so far as all acquisitions are concerned, encyclopedia! If you have a notion to start and publish a newspaper, take it for granted that you are threatened with softening of the brain. Take your pocketbook and throw into your wife's lap. Rush up to Bloomingdale asylum and surrender yourself before you do something desperate.

It's a mean boy who, knowing that his sister's young man is still in the parlor, will slip down stairs near midnight and gaily ring the breakfast bell.

An old poker player out in North Park rides a blind mule as a matter of choice. He says it is a pleasure to straddle the blind.

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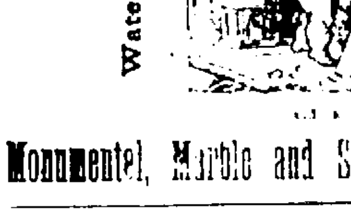

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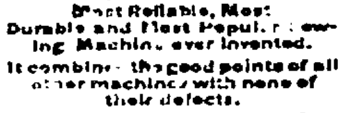

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MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.[illegible]; Reed's 11.[illegible]; Farmers Valley, 11.[illegible]; Smethport, 12.[illegible]; Crosby, 12.[illegible]; Colegrove, 12.[illegible]; Hamlin, 12.[illegible]; Wetmore, 12.[illegible]; Clermont, 12.[illegible].

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 4.[illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee 4.[illegible]; Reed's 4.[illegible]; Farmers Valley 4.[illegible]; Smethport 4.[illegible] p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.[illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible].

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Wetmore [illegible]; Clermont [illegible].

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Wetmore [illegible]; Clermont 7.[illegible].

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.[illegible] a. m., arriving at Wetmore at 7.[illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.[illegible] p. m., arriving at Wetmore [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, [illegible] a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport [illegible] p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Wetmore at [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford........Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell........Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums........Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport........Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport........Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford........Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until [illegible] p. m.

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a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. & B. R. R. Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Erie R'y Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hartwell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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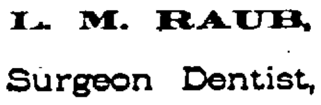

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